

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Art Unit: 1633

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**Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed September 10, 2009**

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Sir:

Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2009 (hereinafter "Office Action"). It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that are otherwise provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, if any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees required thereof (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to A&P Account Number 50-2387, referencing docket number 21027.002. A&P likewise authorizes a charge to Deposit Account Number 50-2387 for any other fees related to the present application that are not otherwise provided for in the accompanying documents.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.